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SUBJ: US CONTRIBUTION TO SAUDI ARABIAN MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT

1. THIS TELEGRAM CONTAINS THE SUMMARY OF JIDDA A-49 BEING
POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 24. THE AIRGRAM CONTAINS
A NUMBER OF DETAILED SUGGESTIONS ON WAYS THE U.S. CAN ASSIST
THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAUDI ARABIAN MANPOWER AND SHOULD BE
BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON MANPOWER
DEVELOPMENT BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE FOR SAUDI ARABIA IN JULY.

2. QUOTE: SUMMARY: THE SAUDIS, CAUGHT IN A MANPOWER DILEMMA
BETWEEN AMBITIOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND THE CONSEQUENT
NEED TO RELY INCREASINGLY ON FOREIGN LABOR, HAVE DECIDED TO
GIVE TRAINING THE HIGHEST PRIORITY IN THE NEW FIVE YEAR PLAN,
AND THEY ARE LOOKING INCREASINGLY TO THE USG FOR TRAINING
ASSISTANCE ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

3. THE JUNE 8 JOINT STATEMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRINCE
FAHD'S VISIT TO THE U.S. PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A JOINT WORKING GROUP IN THE FIELD OF MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT.

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WITHIN THIS CONTEXT A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC POSSIBILITIES DE-

VELOPED DURING THE COURSE OF A MID-MAY VISIT OF THE REGIONAL
LABOR ATTACHE AND INCLUDE: (1) INVITING THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF
LABOR TO THE U.S. TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE PORJECTS; (2) ASSISTING
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IN SETTING UP AN ELECTRONICS SCHOOL,
A PETROCHEMICALS SCHOOL, AND OTHER TRAINING SCHOOLS; (3)
ASSISGNING A U.S. MANPOWER/TRAINING SPECIALIST TO THE EMBASSY
ON SIX MONTHS' TDY; (4) PROVIDING DETAILED INFORMATION ON
USG SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS IN RESPONSE TO SAUDI DESIRE
TO INCREASE US TRAINING OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS; AND (5) SENDING
US TRAINING EXPERT TO PARTICIPATE IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ON
TRAINING FOR RESIDENT U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY. END SUMMARY.
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